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Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants acknowledge withdrawal of non-elected claims 7-20, 24, 26, 28-31, and 33-42, and will cancel the non-elected claims upon an indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants reserve the right to respond to the reference to Scolnick et al on page 4 of the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 when presented in a substantive Office Action.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in any fee due with this paper to our deposit account number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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